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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6021

INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MASERU IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEE TO TRANSIT JAN SMUTS

SOUTH AFRICAN FOR LESOTHO

REF: STATE 96764

1. FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT AND SUBJECT TO MASERU VIEWS, WE WONDER ABOUT ADVISABILITY OF GUMEDE ATTEMPTING TRANSIT JAN SMUTS. PRESUME FROM REFTEL HE REMAINS SA NATIONAL AND THEREFORE NOT ENTITLED TO PROTECTION OF ANY OTHER POWER. SA NATIONALS, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, DO NOT NEED VISAS TO ENTER LESOTHO. MAIN POTENTIAL PROBLEM APPEARS BE POSSIBILITY SA AUTHORITIES MIGHT STOP GUMEDE FOR OTHER REASONS. IF HE IS ON SA LOOKOUT LIST OR OTHERWISE UNDER SA SUSPICION, HE WILL RISK BEING DETAINED OR ARRESTED. IT APPEARS FROM REFTEL IDENTIFICATION OF GUMEDE AS REFUGEE, HE MAY BE SUBJECT TO APPREHENSION AT JAN SMUTS. OUR SHOW OF INTEREST AS PROPOSED REFTEL MIGHT FACILITATE PROCESS AT JAN SMUTS BUT IT CAN PROVIDE NO PROTECTION IF GUMEDE WANTED BY SA AUTHORITIES.

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2. IF IN THE LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING GUMEDE STILL PROCEEDS, PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY PRETORIA AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE TRANSIT AREA TO MEET HIM. AMBASSADOR ALONE HAS AUTOMATIC AND UNCONTESTED ACCESS TO THE TRANSIT AREA; OTHER EMBOFFS REQUIRE SPECIAL PERMISSION WHICH IS GRANTED ONLY ON RESTRICTIVE BASIS. BOWDLER

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